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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ludwig Leipold et al.
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Filed : November 29, 2001
Title : Method and Timing Circuit for Generating a Switching or Control Signal
Art Unit : 2858

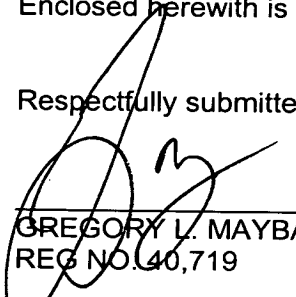
LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the signed substitute declaration.

Respectfully submitted,


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